

HO! FOR THE FIRE CLAIMS

The fire claims expenses bill went through the House on final passage this morning, and was immediately sent to Governor Dole. By tonight the Treasury Department at Washington will have received notice that the Hawaiian legislature has acted and a treasury agent will at once start from Washington, bringing a million dollars cash and bonds for the balance needed to pay claims. The bill passed without further debate. There were seven votes against it, by Kaniho, Kealawaa, Kou, Oili, Paele, Pulaa and Purdy.

SENATE MADE MALT LICENSES EASIER

WILL ALLOW SALOONS TO BE LOCATED WITHIN 150 FEET OF A CHURCH OR SCHOOL.—FISHERY BILL RECEIVES CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION AT THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

Something happened in the Senate this morning. It was a sort of surprise and the members of the upper house are now laughing at Senators Dickey and Baldwin.

When the Senate convened there was scarcely a quorum present. Among the first measures to be considered was the malt liquor license bill on its third reading. Neither Senator Baldwin nor Senator Dickey, the stalwarts of the anti-liquor element, were present. Senator Achi offered an amendment reducing the limits within which the saloons could be conducted. The bill originally prohibited any of these licenses being issued to places within a radius of 450 feet of any church or school. Senator Achi's amendment cut the limit down to 150 feet. The bill with the amendment passed.

The consideration of the bill to protect the food fishes of these waters caused considerable discussion. It was up on its third reading. Senator Kalanokalani opposed the bill. He claimed that it would interfere with the Hawaiians catching food. Senator Kaohi declared that the bill would also prevent Hawaiians from getting small fish which were used for bait. Senator Isenberg defended the bill. Consideration was finally postponed for one week.

The bills relating to the notice by publication and governing the jurisdiction of district magistrates passed. Senator Achi gave notice of intention to introduce bills amending the laws relating to adoption and garnishment.

The bill to provide for the appointment of a fish commissioner was continued for one week, as it will be considered with the other bill relating to the preservation of fish.

The Senate took up the consideration of the special appropriation for the last six months of this year. It is thought best to make the appropriation for this period as the county bill will probably be passed at this session of the legislature and go into effect at the first of the year. The appropriation measure was up for second reading. The bill was not finished this morning and the Senate took an adjournment until tomorrow at 10 a. m.

LEPERS WANT DR. GOTO

Representative Nakalika this morning introduced in the House the following petition from the Leper Settlement:

"We the undersigned unfortunate lepers residing at the Leper Settlement of Kalaupapa and Kalawao, Island of Molokai, and also voters of the First Precinct, Third District, respectfully petition your Honorable Body to ask Dr. Goto who resided here some years ago to be the permanent doctor of Kalaupapa and Kalawao.

"We think it is better to pay him than doctors residing here at present. Therefore we ask to insert in the appropriation bill a sum sufficient for the same."

JAPS FOR ALASKA.

Fifty Japanese laborers departed on the S. S. Alameda for the Coast. They went to the Mainland to go to Alaska to work in the canneries. The crowd went under special contract with the Alaskan Commercial Company. An agent of that organization has been in these islands for some time past trying to secure Jap-

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EXTRADITION FOR TAYLOR

WRAY TAYLOR HAS BEEN LOCATED AND AUTHORITIES CABLED TO HOLD HIM PENDING THE ARRIVAL OF EXTRADITION PAPERS WHICH WENT UP BY ALAMEDA BY ALEXANDER LINDSAY.

Former Agricultural Commissioner Wray Taylor is probably under arrest by this time in some part of the world, while on the steamship Alameda today, Attorney Alexander Lindsay is on his way to Washington as a representative of the Attorney General of Hawaii, to secure extradition papers for Taylor. Taylor was located some days since and it was decided that he should be brought back under arrest. A cable message was sent instructing the authorities where the former commissioner is, to hold him until the arrival of papers on which he can be brought here.

The exact charge against Taylor is not known, but it is understood to be in connection with the Chinese fund, of which he had charge and from which Treasurer Wright made his embezzlement. It is stated that on the first examination of the accounts of Taylor, a shortage of about \$1,000 was indicated, in many small amounts, and since then other examinations have been made.

Taylor is not in the United States, but his exact whereabouts are known. If orders which have been cabled from here have been carried out, he is now under arrest and will be held until the papers which Lindsay has gone after are secured. Lindsay will go straight to Washington and get the papers. Secretary Carter has the unlucky Chinese fund in charge now, and a thorough examination of the accounts will be made.

When seen regarding the extradition papers, Attorney Andrews refused to make any statement, or to affirm or deny that Lindsay had gone after such papers. It is known, however, that the papers have gone forward, as well as the cable order for the arrest of Taylor.

CROCKETT REFINERY CLOSED

CALIFORNIA-HAWAIIAN SUGAR REFINERY IN WHICH MANY HAWAIIAN PLANTATIONS ARE INTERESTED HAS SHUT DOWN INDEFINITELY—UNPROFITABLE OPERATION THE CAUSE.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—The California-Hawaiian Sugar Refinery at Crockett near Suisun, has been closed down. Officials say it has been closed for an indefinite time, and give as a reason that its operation has proved unprofitable.

There is a rumor that it has been purchased by the Havemeyer Sugar Trust. This rumor is emphatically denied by R. P. Rithet of Welch & Company.

Nearly all the Hawaiian plantations represented by Castle & Cooke, C. Brewer & Company and Alexander & Baldwin, as well as some others own stock in this refinery.

MYSTERY MORE INVOLVED

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 11.—Pennell, who was named as co-respondent in the divorce proceedings brought by Edwin L. Burdick against his wife, was killed in an automobile accident today.

Burdick is a prominent business man in Buffalo who was found murdered in his own house on the morning of February 28. He was last seen alive the night before about 10:30 o'clock when he bade the other members of his family good night and retired to his room. There is the greatest mystery about the murder, both as to the murderer and the motive for the murder. Proceedings for divorce were begun only a short time before Burdick was murdered.

CANAL VOTE ON TUESDAY

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The Senate has decided that a final vote on the Panama Canal treaty shall be taken next Tuesday. Senator Morgan of Alabama continues his objections and obstruction.

CASTRO INCREASES DUTIES

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

CARACAS, March 11.—Castro has increased the duties on imports thirty per cent as a means of raising revenue to meet the demands of the powers and the expenses of the military operations against the rebels.

ANOTHER WIRELESS COMPANY

Associated Press Cable to the Star.

TORONTO, Canada, March 11.—The Deforest Wireless Telegraph Company has been incorporated.

CABBY WINS

Judge Gear this morning sustained another demurrer in the John H. estate case, dismissing the suit brought by George H. Brown and others against Cabby Brown. The plaintiffs sought to reopen the probating of the will of John H. and to declare his property in trust. Judge Gear sustained a former demurrer and allowed the filing of an amended bill, to which a demurrer was sustained this morning.

PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY. MONTEVIDEO, March 11.—Jose Batlle Ordenez was today elected President of Uruguay.

BIRDS AT SEA.

An old skipper says he has seen birds when far out at sea hovering around and under a storm cloud, clattering like ducks on a hot day at a pond, and drinking in the drops of rain as they fell. They will smell a rain squall a hundred miles distant, or even farther off, and scud for it with almost incredible swiftness.

SPECTACULAR FIRE ATTRACTS HUNDREDS

THE FORT STREET HOUSE DESTROYED THIS MORNING WHILE THOUSANDS WATCHED THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE FLAMES AND THE FIRE DEPARTMENT—MANY LOSE THEIR ALL.

The Fort Street House, a landmark at the Waikiki-makai corner of Fort and Vineyard street, was destroyed by fire this morning, and nearly fifty people were rendered homeless, and losers of clothing and other personal effects.

It was one of the most spectacular fires that has occurred for a long time. The alarm was sounded just before 8 o'clock, at the very time when a large proportion of the down-town work-a-day people are on their way to work. School children of all ages from the Kindergartners to the High School and Oahu College pupils were also just starting to school. The spectacle of a fire with lines of hose playing on it; the firemen directing their streams now here now there as the flames spring up or die down, drenched by the water; the engines at the nearest hydrants, puffing and rattling away; the well groomed horses pawing and chafing at their bits; was too much for anyone with a spark of the adventure loving in their make-up to withstand. As a consequence, the progress of the fire was watched by several thousand

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WHERE WOMEN ARE SO NUMEROUS THEY ARE LONESOME

ONE OF THEM MAKES A MESSENGER OF CHANCE TO TELL OF THE LONELINESS OF A PLACE WHERE A MAN IS A CURIOSITY—A SIGH FOR FREEDOM AND A CALL FOR HELP.

The following which tells its own story was found in a bundle of ruled note head paper lately received in Honolulu from the paper mill. Not only does it tell its own story, but it tells it well. It was found by a married man, who is in consequence out of the game, and so, to use a figure of speech, is passed up for a jackpot, giving more players a chance:

"Talk about your three little 'Indians' standing in a row, I can assure the finder of this epistle there are more than three swell blondes pining all alone in this city of 'heavenly rest.'"

"The bible tells us God made Man first and Woman after. Well the men were all made and disposed of before He thought of making this place. Therefore dear reader this paper comes from a city where dwells woman, lovely woman, and none but woman."

"The woman in the Transvaal received showers of praise because during war time they managed the farms. Why, in this city women manage the farm at all times. A man is such a curiosity here it would be considered a crime to allow him to work; he is indeed 'as the lilies of the field.'"

"I hear this car-load of paper is booked for the 'Wild and Woolley West,' where woman is said to be as scarce as potato bugs in snow time. Therefore I hope if this note falls into the hands of one of the Lords of creation it will meet with a speedy reply. Address Ethel Aleon, 228 Dwight St., Holyoke, Mass."

BAND MUST PLAY FOR ISLAND STEAMERS

The House this morning passed a resolution directing the Territorial band to play at the departures of the Kinau, Mauna Loa,

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NEW SPECIALS.
Madapholam, 25 inch wide, soft finish, 10 cts. yard; Pillow casing, Pequot brand, 12½ cts. yard; fine white Cambric, 10 cts. yard, today at Sachs' Dry Goods Co.

MONEY TO LOAN.

A stockholder in the Pioneer Building & Loan Association having stock valued at say \$300.00 can borrow \$300.00 by putting his stock up as security to the Association. In this way when he gets into a pinch for money and does not want to withdraw stock that is paying him from 10 to 12% he can retain his stock and still relieve his temporary embarrassment. The payments for one share are \$1.00 per month and a person is entitled to subscribe for any number of shares up to 50. Pioneer Building & Loan Association, Judd Building, Merchant Street.

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